

Family

Deaths

Herb Sunderman

Herb Sunderman, 66, of Colby, died Saturday, July 10, 2004 at Citizens Medical Center in Colby.

Mr. Sunderman was born on Sept. 19, 1937 at Horton and was a retired agronomist for Kansas State University Research and Extension Center.

He is survived by his wife, Jo-Anne of Colby; a son, Matthew Dean Sunderman of Dallas; a daughter, Tara Jo Vanderbilt of Brookville; and two grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m., Thursday, at the First Presbyterian Church in Colby with Rev. Carol Rahn and Rev. Charles Ayers officiating. There will be no visitation. Mr. Sunderman was cremated.

Family graveside services will take place prior to the memorial service at Beulah Cemetery in Colby.

Memorials may be made to either Pioneer Memorial Library in Colby; First Presbyterian Church in Colby; or the American Cancer Society. Donations may be left at any Colby bank or Kersenbrock Funeral Chapel, 745 S. Country Club Dr., Colby, Kan. 67701.

Francis L. "Fritz" Zelfer

Francis L. "Fritz" Zelfer, 88, of Hutchinson, died Thursday, July 8, 2004 at Hutchinson Hospital.

Mr. Zelfer was born on Oct. 6, 1915, in Easton to Edward and Viola Krier Zelfer and was a longtime Hutchinson resident, who moved to Colby.

He was a farmer, stockman, salesman and John Deere dealer.

Memberships included being a charter member of the Lions Club in Coff, lifetime member of the Draft Horse of America Association, and former member of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

He married Betty J. Wilson in June of 1962 in Miami, Okla. He is survived by two sons, Bob Zelfer of Cape Fair, Mo., and Jerry Zelfer of Abbyville; three daughters, Joann Weldon of Wichita, Connie Lierz of Galena and Bonnie Brinker of Seneca; stepchildren, Sherry Casey of South Hutchinson, Terry Knowles of Colby and Doug Wilson of Gem; one brother, Don Zelfer of Kansas City, Mo.; one sister, Dorothy Buck of Kansas City, Mo.; and 18 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Leo Zelfer and one sister, Bernice Brown.

Funeral mass was held Monday at St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Hutchinson with Father Stuart M. Smeltzer, Father Eric Weldon and Father Jim Weldon officiating.

Burial was at Powel Gabel Memorial Park Cemetery in Hutchinson. Memorials may be made to St. Teresa's Catholic Church in care of Elliott Mortuary, 1219 N. Main, Hutchinson, Kan. 67501.

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Winona residents traveling; former pastors visit

Betty Haverfield traveled to Hays, Hutchinson and Topeka on business.

This week, Devon McKinney of Leoti is spending a few days with her grandparents, Larry and Betty Haverfield, at the ranch.

Joy Haverfield and Max spent the Fourth of July weekend with Jay Haverfield and Heath and other relatives in the area. They attended the First Christian Church in Scott City. Max provided special music at the service Sunday.

Joy and Max returned to Topeka Monday where Joy is employed. Max had auditioned for a part in the community theater musical "Music Man" and was accepted. He will be rehearsing for the performance which will be in August.

Linda Latham and Ashley went to Denver to bring Erma Latham to her home in Winona Sunday. Erma is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

Harvey and Lori Hemken and



Jean Lowe

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Doug hosted a Fourth of July barbecue at their home. Harvey's parents, Norman and MaeBelle Hemken came from Rush Center and spent the night. Others attending the barbecue were James and Cassandra Ballentine and Emilie and David Hemken Elizabeth and Katrina.

Winona United Methodists were happy to see their former pastors, the Revs. Glenn and Barbara Patterson from Plainville.

Five senior high school guys and three coaches, one being Jean Lowe's granddaughter, Brie Meschke, all from the Kansas City area, were overnight guests of Jean Lowe Monday.

They are cross-country runners and were enroute to Grand Lake, Colo. They will spend the week experiencing and running in the mountains. Carla Jo Brakhage, Josh and Cami of South Coffeyville, Okla. spent last week with her parents, Carl and Gloria Hanson. Wednesday, Pastor Llewellyn and Keri and sons of Oakley were dinner guests of the Hansons. Carl and Gloria were among the guests at the country club in Oakley in honor of Bert Summers' 80th birthday.

Grant and Heather Garrison enjoyed some of the Fourth of July holiday in the Cripple Creek area in Colorado. Many people from this area attended the open house in honor of Bert Summers' birthday in Oakley Sunday.

David and Jean Spencer, Bethany, Will and Josiah have moved to Big Springs, Neb. where Mr. Spencer will be the new superintendent of schools. They have made their home in Winona for the past

four years. Mr. Spencer has been superintendent/principal at Triplains.

Art and Pat Koster went to Wichita over the Fourth of July holiday to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Joel and Mandy Koster, in their new home. Joel took them to tour his new job site. Sunday night they enjoyed the fireworks display at Lawrence Dumont Stadium. Enroute home they stopped in Hutchinson to visit Cameron and Jessica Koster.

Herb and Sammy Russell trav-

The Family of Rosa Christiansen would like to thank everyone for the memorials, flowers, food, cards, calls and visits.

Thanks to everyone at Prairie Senior Living Complex, Dr. Slavens and Jenny Niblock for Mother's care.

The Family of Rosa Christiansen



Bridal Registry

Chanda Brown & Cody Hooten

July 24, 2004

We'd like to extend warm wishes to Chanda & Cody and invite you up to view their gift registry!

THE LOFT
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Brewster farmers finish harvest

Harvest was here and gone almost before anyone even noticed. The yields weren't what anyone hoped for but other years yields were higher than expected. I guess it all levels out in the end but on these years that things are a little lean, it doesn't really seem like it.

We have had a break in the drought it appears and that is very welcome. The Fourth of July was pretty well postponed because of the rain but it seemed like there was still and abundance of fireworks around Brewster. But then why not! We have our own little Mr. Firecracker, Chandler Flanders. Chandler is the son of Mark and Jamie Flanders and his costume was deemed to be very patriotic. Congratulations to this young man who



Sally Michael

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was selected to take home the award from the Goodland 4-H gathering.

Merle and Helen Metzler and Alvin and Allie Helin are great-grandparents and Bill and Sue Metzler are grandparents, as Rachel (Metzler) and Anthony Ron Chandler, II became parents again on June 29 in North Carolina. Anthony Ron Chandler, III was born, weighing in at 8 pounds, 10 ounces and has joined the family that includes his older sister, Jasmine, who I am

certain will show him all the things that are fun and interesting.

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Melanie Jackson

Ag Lending Officer

Melanie comes to Colby area from our BANKWEST location in Idalia, Colorado. She has been an ag loan officer for BANKWEST for over four years. Prior to her over seven years in ag financing, Melanie had much practical experience in the agricultural world through her work on cow/calf and grain operations and with a large animal veterinarian. The move to Colby locates them much closer to their family in central Kansas. Melanie's husband Clint, and their one year old daughter Miah, are also excited to be a new part of the Colby community. Moving from rural eastern Colorado and growing up in rural central Kansas, Melanie realizes the importance of agriculture in Thomas county and the value of a community like Colby. Melanie and her family look forward to the wonderful opportunities in their new community and to meeting all of you.

Michael Wiens

Consumer & Mortgage Officer

Mike has recently joined the staff of BANKWEST. Along with his wife Jackie and three daughters, they have resided in Colby for the past 21 years. With over 15 years of banking experience and owning a small business with his wife, Mike understands the financial needs of families and small business owners. We welcome Mike's friends and customers to stop by and visit with him.

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